

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PEKING 1101

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ECON CH

SUBJ: PROGRESS OF WUHAN STEEL PLANTS

1. FEB EMBOFFS HAVE INFORMED USLO THAT THE DEMAG CONTINUOUS  
CASTING MILL IN WUHAN WILL PROBABLY BE COMPLETED EARLY IN 1978.

2. JAPAN EMBOFF INFORMS USLO THAT THE NIPPON STEEL HOT  
STRIP ROLLING MILL, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION  
END 1977, APPEARS TO BE ONE YEAR BEHIND SCHEDULE

3. COMMENT: IN AN APRIL 8 STATEMENT TO NCUSCT  
IMPORTERS' DELEGATION, CCPIT DEPUTY CHAIRMAN LI CHUAN  
STATED THAT, DUE TO INTERFERENCE BY THE "GANG OF FOUR,"  
DELIVERY OF THE 1,700 MM ROLLERS TO BE USED IN THE HOT  
ROLLING MILL HAD BEEN DELAYED 18 MONTHS. THIS MAY EXPLAIN  
SOME OF THE DELAY IN THE JAPANESE PROJECT.  
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